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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
March 22, 1986



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 22, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.70 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.62 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 2.4 percent lower than the previous week, and was 6.2 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through March 22, 1986, was estimated at 198.48 million tons, 1.7 percent above the 195.24 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the *Weekly Coal Production* (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

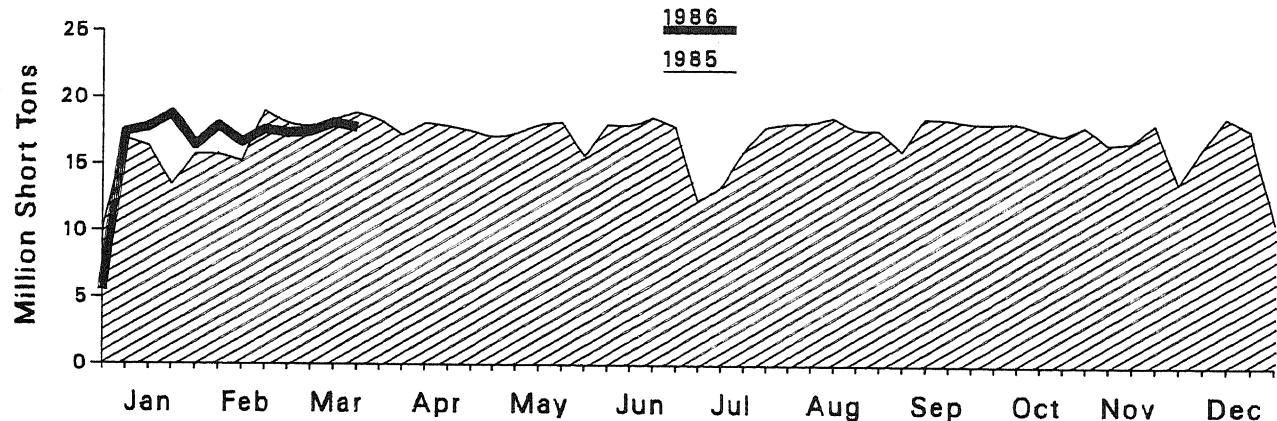


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/22/86	03/15/86	03/23/85
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	11,323	11,762	12,201
Alabama.....	481	500	567
Illinois.....	1,369	1,478	1,344
Indiana.....	537	549	789
Kentucky.....	3,372	3,556	3,294
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,541	2,709	2,384
Kentucky, Western.....	831	847	910
Maryland.....	35	31	82
Ohio.....	717	706	851
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,210	1,156	1,332
Tennessee.....	168	176	146
Virginia.....	948	991	1,021
West Virginia.....	2,485	2,619	2,776
West of the Mississippi.....	6,300	6,286	6,585
Alaska.....	27	33	44
Arizona.....	207	212	255
Arkansas.....	1	1	4
Colorado.....	304	364	347
Iowa.....	9	10	11
Kansas.....	24	15	20
Louisiana.....	48	17	-
Missouri.....	93	107	87
Montana.....	644	619	687
New Mexico.....	383	410	423
North Dakota.....	503	483	573
Oklahoma.....	64	63	98
Texas.....	936	985	889
Utah.....	246	279	221
Washington.....	87	87	79
Wyoming.....	2,724	2,601	2,847
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	17,623	18,049	18,786
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	73	75	80
U.S. Total.....	17,696	18,123	18

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Rail Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Adminis port"; and State mining agency coal producti